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HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY LIST

In order to bring to the attention of high school librarians a wider variety of suitable material, the *Booklist* began last month to include a longer high school library list in which, to save space, entries are indicated only by author and page. Certain obvious and necessary high school purchases like the A. L. A. reading courses and debate material will be omitted. This list is only suggestive. A careful perusal of the notes and checking of the whole issue is recommended.

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GENERAL LITERATURE

000 GENERAL WORKS

Johnson, Gerald White. What is news? A tentative outline (Borzoi handbooks of journalism) N.Y.Knopf,1926. 98p. $2.

A literary discussion of news values and of policies in selecting news. The author is professor of journalism, University of North Carolina and a member of the staff, the *Baltimore Evening Sun.*

070 Journalism || Newspapers || Reporters and reporting 26-22526/6

Meisel, Max. A bibliography of American natural history. v.2. 658Broadway,Brooklyn,N.Y.,Premier publishing co., 1926. 741p. $7.50.

"While the first volume is concerned principally with the bibliographical aspects of the entire field, the present volume deals with the contributions made by the various individual institutions founded or organized between the years 1769 and 1844 inclusive."—*Preface.* Volume one noted in *Booklist,* 21:256, Ap 25.

016.5 Natural history—U. S. || Bibliography—Bibliography—Natural history || Naturalists [24-30970]/5

Thayer, Frank. Newspaper management. N.Y.Appleton, 1926. 481p. illus. diag. $4.

A text on the management of a newspaper, from the foundation and organization to the formulation and adoption of an editorial policy. The points particularly stressed are circulation, advertising, office and plant management, and financial organization.

070 Newspapers || Journalism 26-20418/4

100-200 PHILOSOPHY—RELIGION

Campbell, Charles Macfie. Delusion and belief. Cambridge, Harvard univ.,1926. 78p. $1.50.

In order that thinking be hygienic, says this Harvard psychiatrist, the individual should be made to realize that in spite of his limitations it is often possible for him to eliminate and correct distortion in his mental makeup. Brief and thought-provoking.

131 Psychology, Pathological || Hallucinations and illusions 26-16158/4

Macartney, Clarence Edward Noble, *comp.* Great sermons of the world. Bost.Stratford,1926. 586p. $3.50.

A selection of thirty-five sermons drawn from every period of Christian preaching, from the days of the apostles down to the present time, including one example of Old Testament eloquence.

252 Sermons 26-17845/3

Note: Number in right margin after each title is for Library of Congress cards. If card number is enclosed in ( ) it indicates that the name of the American publisher of the book does not appear on the L. C. card at all. When card number is enclosed in [ ] it indicates that the L. C. card is a main card for the whole series or set, not an analytic for this volume.

Schauffler, Henry Park. Adventures in habit-craft; character in the making. N.Y.Macmillan,1926. 164p. illus. $2.

A method of teaching good habits to children by means of a handicraft project. Intended for use in public or private schools and in Sunday schools, with children from nine to sixteen.

158 Habit || Character 26-18723/4

Speer, Robert Elliott. The church and missions. N.Y.Doran, 1926. 224p. $1.75.

A concise résumé of the aims and purposes, social ideals and achievements of foreign missions, by the secretary of the Board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church in the United States.

266 Missions, Foreign 26-21738/3

Taylor, Edward Wyllys. Psychotherapy; mental elements in the treatment of disease (Harvard health talks) Cambridge,Harvard univ.,1926. 52p. $1.

A brief, clean-cut historical sketch of the development of psychotherapy from its earliest manifestations in tribal customs, through medieval mysticism and eighteenth century charlatanism, to modern times. The author is a neurologist in the Harvard medical school.

131 Mental healing || Therapeutics, Suggestive 26-8352/5

Twelve modern apostles and their creeds, by Gilbert K. Chesterton and others. N.Y.Duffield,1926. 209p. $2.50.

Provocative essays on eleven creeds of the Christian church by apostles of each. Summaries of the history and organization of the sects follow each essay. The general introduction, "The future of Christianity," is by Dean Inge and the twelfth essay, by Carl Van Doren, is a brief for unbelief. The book includes Gilbert Chesterton on Catholicism, Charles L. Slattery on Episcopalianism, Samuel Crothers on Unitarianism and Reed Smoot on Mormonism.

280 Sects 26-24172/3

300 SOCIOLOGY

American child health association. Child health demonstration, Mansfield and Richland County, Ohio. 1922-1925. N.Y.American child health associaton,1926. 354p. paper, $1.

A description of the four years' experiment carried on by the American red cross in conjunction with other organizations. The analysis is thorough and painstaking, and shows in detail just what was attempted and accomplished by the enterprise. Valuable for social workers, parents, and teachers.

362.7 Children—Care and hygiene L27-53/3

Barron's; the national financial weekly. Investing for a widow. Bost.Barron's,1926. 167p. $2.

"Fourteen plans for the investment of $100,000, which is assumed to constitute the entire fortune of a widow with two young children, selected from the articles submitted in a prize contest conducted by Barron's in the summer of 1925; together with four criticisms of the prize-winning articles and a list of favorite American investments as revealed by an analysis of the articles submitted in that contest."—*Subtitle.*

332 Investments—U. S. 26-14269/3

Columbia university. *Teachers college. International institute.* Educational yearbook of the International institute of Teachers college, Columbia university, 1925. N.Y.Macmillan,1926. 583p. $3.50.

"To the twelve articles on as many national systems of education which were contained in the Educational yearbook for 1924, the present volume adds articles on the educational systems of eleven countries, their historical origins and development, and continues from the previous volume the accounts of the progress of education in England, France, Germany, and the United States."—*Preface.* 1924 issue noted in *Booklist* 22:54, N 25.

370 Education—Year-books. Kandel, Isaac Leon, ed. [25-11602]/4

Eaton, Theodore Hildreth. Education and vocations: principles and problems of vocational education. N.Y.Wiley; Lond.Chapman&Hall,1926. 300p. $2.50.

Mr. Eaton, who is professor of rural education in Cornell university, writes for the teacher, the director, and the principal in vocational education work, both advanced and elementary. He discusses the necessity, aims, and fulfilment of vocational education.

371.4 Vocational education 26-14528/3

Educational aid society college & private school directory of the United States. v. 15, 1925-1926. . . comp. and pub. by Harry J. Myers. 168 N.Mich.ave.,Chic.,Educational aid society,1926. 512p. $5.

The entries are arranged alphabetically by state and name under the general headings of various kinds of schools. In many cases information is given on religious denomination, year of foundation, and required entrance qualifications. Will not take the place of Patterson's *American educational directory,* but is a useful addition.

370 Education—U. S.—Directories. Myers, Harry Joseph, comp. [8-1397]/4

Goode, John Paul. The geographic background of Chicago. Chic.Univ.ofChic.,1926. 70p. illus. maps. diag. 75c.

A simply written account of the industrial activities of Chicago and their economic and geographic backgrounds. It traces with unusual interest the city's amazing but logical development. Illustrated with numerous maps and charts. Especially useful as commercial geography material. Heavy paper covers.

380 Chicago—Economic conditions || Geography, Commercial 26-19375/4

Hollis, Andrew Phillip. Motion pictures for instruction (Century education series) N.Y.Century,1926. 450p. ports. $3.

Part one discusses the motion picture film as a teaching instrument. Part two gives a comprehensive list of 1500 educational films with descriptive notes and classed as free, rental, and purchase films. Very useful.

371.3 Moving-pictures in education || Visual instruction 26-24535/5

Lincoln, Edmond Earle. Testing before investing. Chic. Shaw,1926. 96p. $2.

A sensible, elementary guide suggesting certain standards for testing securities. It describes types of investments, stating the advantages and disadvantages of each kind. Useful to the small investor as well as the large. Contains a glossary, but no index.

332 Investments 26-18712/3

Lindeman, Eduard Christian. The meaning of adult education. N.Y.NewRepublic,1926. 222p. paper, $1.

The meaning of life, says Mr. Lindeman, lies in growth, in *becoming*, and education fosters that growth throughout life. Intelligence demands continual feeding, not overindulgence in childhood and adolescence, with a sharp decline at maturity.

374 Adult education 26-22085/8

Missouri association for criminal justice. *Survey committee.* The Missouri crime survey. N.Y.Macmillan,1926. 587p. tables. diag. $6.

This survey—the first on a state-wide basis—is an analysis (not a "probe" or "exposure") of the operation of American state government in the enforcement of laws which deal with serious crimes. An important project, it has attracted much attention and will serve as a model for such procedure. *Contents:* The metropolitan police systems, by B. Smith—The sheriff and the coroner, by R. Moley—Preparation and presentation of the state's case, by A. V. Lashly—Judicial administration, by A. V. Lashly and J. H. Grimm—Bail bonds, by R. Moley—Ten years of Supreme court decisions, by J. H. Grimm—A statistical interpretation of the criminal process, by C. E. Gehlke—Necessary changes in criminal procedure, by H. S. Hadley and J. W. Barrett—Record systems, by J. E. Boggs and W. C. Jamison—Mental disorder, crime and the law, by M. A. Bliss—Pardons, paroles and commutations, by A. F. Kuhlman.

343 Criminal procedure—Missouri || Crime and criminals—Missouri || Justice, Administration of—Missouri 26-22381/5

Mohr, Anton. The oil war. N.Y.Harcourt,1926. 267p. $2.50.

A beginner's book by a lecturer in political geography in the university of Oslo. Contains no mention of the United States oil scandals. *Contents:* Admiral Fisher's prophecy—The Standard oil—The Royal Dutch-shell—The Russian oil companies—The German attempts to form a monopoly—The French oil policy before and during the war—Fisher's prophecy comes true—A British sphere of interest—Oil in the Great War—Re-grouping—The Near East—Central America—America versus Britain—An oil shortage?

338.2 Petroleum || Petroleum industry and trade 27-2273/4

National society of penal information. Handbook of American prisons, 1926. N.Y.Putnam,1926. 623p. $2.50.

In *Booklist* 22:10, 0 25 was noted the first *Handbook of American prisons,* which dealt with the prisons of eleven states. This, the second of the series, continues the study with material on living conditions, discipline, industries, and similar topics in fifty-two prisons, federal and state. It covers the country excepting thirteen southern states. The third issue will cover the entire country.

365 Prisons—U. S. [25-9470]/3

Noffsinger, John Samuel. Correspondence schools, lyceums, Chautauquas (Studies in adult education) N.Y.Macmillan,1926. 145p. diag. $1.50.

A survey of the methods, organization, and results of correspondence schools, lyceums, and chautauquas. University extension courses are omitted here. This is one of the studies prepared at the instance of the Carnegie corporation of New York.

374 Correspondence schools and courses || Lyceums || Chautauquas || Adult education 26-23218/7

Rives, Hallie Erminie, "*Mrs* Post Wheeler." The complete book of etiquette, with social forms for all ages and occasions. Phil.Winston,1926. 514p. illus. diag. $2.50.

"Including special chapters on children; the débutante; the chaperon; the bachelor; engagements; weddings; dress; speech; the table; visiting; servants; letters; sport; business; motoring; travel; anniversaries; clubs; theatres; entertaining; official society; the army and navy, etc."—*Subtitle.*

395 Etiquette 26-20534/3

Saposs, David Joseph. Readings in trade unionism, by D. J Saposs and B. T. Saposs. N.Y.Doran,1926. 451p. tables diag. $2.

"This is the first anthology of opinions on the problem of labor organizations as presented by the responsible organs and representatives of the labor movements themselves. The theory, organization, policies, and functions of trade unions are systematically and copiously covered." *Social Forces* 4:354, D 26.

331.88 Trade-unions—U. S. || Labor and laboring classes—U. S. Saposs, Bertha Tigay, jt author 26-26923/5

Shultz, William John. The taxation of inheritance (Hart, Schaffner & Marx prize essays) Bost.Houghton,1926. 379p. $3.

This up-to-date book covers not only present day developments but the remote beginnings of inheritance taxation in ancient Egypt and Rome. There are three main divisions dealing with the history, theory and details of the inheritance tax. An appendix contains two model inheritance tax laws of the National tax association.

336.2 Inheritance and transfer tax || Inheritance and transfer tax—U. S. 26-14762/5

The **South American** handbook, 1927; a guide to the countries and resources of Latin-America, inclusive of South and Central America, Mexico, and Cuba, edited by J. A. Hunter. Atlantic house,Moorgate,Lond.SouthAmerican publications;26Broadway,N.Y.,Sanderson&Son,1927. 706p. illus. maps. $1.

This fourth annual issue amplifies and brings up to date the information given in the third (*Booklist* 22:402, Jl 26) There is a new subchapter on employment and some details have been added on products, resources, industry, commerce, and places of interest.

318 Spanish America || Spanish America — Statistics — Year-books || South America. Hunter, J. A., ed. [26-514]/6

Thrasher, Frederic M. The gang. Chic.Univ.ofChic.,1927. 571p. illus. $3.

An important study of the sociology of the gang among adolescent boys as revealed in an investigation of 1,313 gangs in Chicago during 1923 and 1924. The book considers relationships within the gang and interrelationships between gangs, as well as the distribution of gangs throughout the city, and the bearing of gang life on crime, boss politics, and juvenile delinquency. Valuable for the student, the layman, and anyone interested in social welfare in large or small communities.

364 Gangs || Juvenile delinquency || Chicago—Social conditions 27-3730/5

500-600 NATURAL SCIENCE—USEFUL ARTS

Bernewitz, Max Wilhelm von. Handbook for prospectors. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1926. 319p. illus. diag. $3.

A practical handbook containing information on equipment and food, excerpts from mining laws and suggestions on how to develop a prospect. The main body of the book deals with "minerals—metallic and non-metallic; their occurrence, description, detection, and use" arranged alphabetically by name of the mineral. A glossary of terms and an index.

622.1 Prospecting 26-18016/3

Bingham, Walter Van Dyke. Procedures in employment psychology, by W. Van Dyke Bingham and Max Freyd. Chic.Shaw,1926. 269p. illus. diag. $3.

"This manual outlines a procedure for developing, evaluating, and installing measurement methods in vocational selection. It explains how to construct vocational tests and how to determine their reliability and validity. The construction and validation of rating scales, interest questionnaires, application forms, interview methods, and similar devices used in determining aptitudes also come within its scope."—*Preface.*

658 Ability—Testing || Employment management. Freyd, Max, jt author 26-18714/5

Brunner, Edmund de Schweinitz. American agricultural villages, by E. de S. Brunner and others. N.Y.Doran,1927. 326p. illus. maps. diag. $3.50.

In the present work, the third of the series begun in Fry's *Census analysis of American villages* (Doran, 1926) and continued in *American villagers,* by the same author (*Booklist* 23:15, O 26) are considered 140 American agricultural villages, from the points of view of economic, social, and religious life, and the interrelationship of village and county. The information was gathered by field workers. There is some discussion of libraries—county and village.

630.1 Villages—U. S. || Village communities—U. S. 27-1743/4

Davis, Michael Marks. Clinics, hospitals and health centers, by M. M. Davis and others (Harper's public health series) N.Y.Harper,1927. 546p. illus. diag. $5.

The five sections of this book present, in turn, a discussion of medical practice in hospital and clinic; a history and description of clinic service; points in the management of patients; general administrative technique; and special technique for particular cases. Full and detailed. A book for social workers, physicians, and nurses.

616 Medicine, Clinical || Dispensaries || Hospitals 27-1723/6

Ecological society of America. Naturalist's guide to the Americas, prepared by the Committee on the preservation of natural conditions of the Ecological society of America, with assistance from numerous organizations and individuals, assembled and edited by Victor E. Shelford. Baltimore,Williams&Wilkins,1926. 761p. illus. diag. maps. $10.

An authoritative, useful reference book. It lists all preserved and preservable areas in North America in which natural conditions still exist. It treats of the uses, value, and management of such natural areas, the administration of wild life, and the duty of scientific men. The bulk of the volume describes specific areas and regions. There is a brief index to authors and localities; a list of bird names, common and scientific; and

lists of societies and representatives interested in conservation. In *A. L. A. catalog 1926.*

570 National parks and reserves || Natural history—America || Natural monuments. Shelford, Victor Ernest, ed. 26-8906/6

Hool, George Albert. Concrete practice; a textbook for vocational and trade schools, by G. A. Hool and H. E. Pulver. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1926. 369p. illus. diag. $3.

A simple, practical exposition of the best methods used in proportioning, mixing, and placing concrete; in making contracts, specifications and plans; estimating; laboratory methods; and field work. Although distinctly a textbook it should be useful even in a small technical collection.

693.5 Concrete || Concrete construction. Pulver, Harry E., jt author 26-24537/5

Humphreys, William Jackson. Rain making and Other weather vagaries. Baltimore,Williams & Wilkins,1926. 157p. $2.50.

"An entertaining and instructive account of the attempt to control rain by magical, religious, or scientific means."

551.5 Rain-making || Weather || Meteorology — Addresses, essays, lectures 26-15484/5

Huxley, Julian Sorell. Essays in popular science. N.Y. Knopf,1927. 316p. illus. diag. $4.

Contents: Heredity I—Heredity II—The inheritance of acquired characters—The determination of sex—Why do more boy babies die than girls?—The dominant sex—Biology in Utopia—The control of the life-cycle—The meaning of death—"Elixir vitae"—Birth control—Thomas Henry Huxley and religion—On the history of science—Birds and the territorial system—An hour's psychology—Evolution and purpose—The frog and biology—The tadpole: a study in developmental physiology.

570.4 Biology—Addresses, essays, lectures 27-997/3

Mingle, John Glenn. Draft and capacity of chimneys. N.Y. VanNostrand,1925. 359p. illus. diag. $3.50.

A series of articles which appeared in the periodical *Combustion* in 1924 and 1925. They offer a lucid, up-to-date exposition of an important part of steam power plant engineering, which has not hitherto been adequately treated.

621.183 Chimneys 26-3699/3

Olivier, Charles Pollard. Meteors. Baltimore,Williams& Wilkins,1925. 276p. plates. diag. $6.

An authoritative text, covering every branch of meteoric astronomy, factual and theoretic. It makes accessible, by brief reviews, articles which have appeared in foreign periodicals. The purely technical sections have been segregated, and may be omitted without destroying the continuity of the book for general reading and reference. Includes practical examples in detail for the amateur who desires to compute his own orbits.

523.5 Meteors 25-3569/3

Polk, Ralph W. The practice of printing. Peoria,Ill.,Manual arts press,1926. 296p. illus. $1.80.

This admirable book sets forth in simple language the mechancial, historical, and esthetic details of printing practice, explaining printing terms, tools and equipment, classification of type faces, use of color, composition, and allied subjects. Useful to the student or layman. Many clear-cut illustrations.

655.3 Printing, Practical 26-15124/3

Riis, Roger William. Publicity; a study of the development of industrial news, by R. W. Riis and C. W. Bonner, jr. N.Y.Sears,1926. 176p. $2.

News publicity, as a connecting link between any commercial enterprise and its public in the modern industrial world, is the subject discussed. The authors demonstrate how public opinion is often swerved and modified by clever publicity manoeuvering.

659 Publicity. Bonner, Charles William, jt author 26-15167/4

Riley, Isaac Woodbridge. From myth to reason. N.Y.Appleton,1926. 327p. illus. maps. diag. $2.50.

A simply written book which traces the growth of man's interpretation of nature from the earliest times, when he explained life by means of myth and magic, to the present age of science and the theory of evolution. The five ages of myth, magic, discovery, mechanics, and evolution are discussed in a popular, readable style.

509 Science—History || Science—Philosophy 26-21755/4

Ross, Martin. Your tonsils and adenoids; what they are and how to take care of them. N.Y.Appleton,1926. 132p. illus. $1.50.

Dr. Ross describes tonsils and adenoids in disease and health and offers a clear, sensible exposition of the effect of their neglect on the general health. The symptoms of several specific diseases are given, and general treatment is prescribed. A book for the layman.

616.3 Tonsils—Diseases || Adenoids 26-17264/4

Searle, Alfred Broadhead. Clay and what we get from it. Lond.Sheldon;N.Y.Macmillan,1925. 178p. illus. $1.40.

An excellent introduction to the subject of clay. It deals with the history of clay industries, with brickmaking, ceramics, clay in the metal and paint industries, and with other less known uses. The author, an Englishman, has not neglected the esthetic aspects of his subject.

666.4 Clay || Clay industries 26-8348/4

Stopes, Marie Charlotte Carmichael. The human body. N.Y. Putnam,1926. 268p. illus. diag. $2.50.

A well illustrated handbook of physiology, simple, direct and readable. Body organs and their functions are explained in such clarity that a foundation for respect and care of the complex human mechanism is established in the mind of the reader early in the volume. Particularly well represented are the chapters on the organs of generation. The development of these organs, their structure and function are accurately portrayed. Fifty-three illustrations and color plates.

612 Physiology 26-15779/3

Stote, Dorothy. Making the most of your looks. N.Y.Brentano's,1926. 312p. illus. $2.

A book of practical suggestions for adapting colors and costumes to the individual woman and for other requisites of good grooming. Sensible and based on the principle that the intelligent, well groomed person achieves poise and charm. "Dedicated to those women who have more intelligence than they have income." Illustrated by suitable drawings in black and white by Judy Bushnell. Unfortunately lacks an index.

646 Clothing and dress || Beauty, Personal 26-18158/4

Williams, James Mickel. The expansion of rural life. N.Y. Knopf,1926. 346p. diag. $4.

A second book on rural development by the author of *Our rural heritage*.

The book emphasizes the psychological processes of rural development from 1874 to the present time. It is the result of long and careful study of six typical communities in the Hudson river valley. The author proves himself a research scholar and a sympathetic observer of humanity.

630.1 Farm life || Social psychology || New York (State)—Social conditions 26-17159/5

Wilson, George Lloyd. Traffic management. N.Y.Appleton, 1926. 453p. diag. $3.50.

Methods of organizing and administering traffic and transportation in industrial and commercial firms. The author discusses, among others, the following subjects: routing shipments, freight claims, motor transport management, and traffic service bureaus. He is an experienced traffic manager.

656 Shipment of goods || Railroads—U. S.—Freight 26-20342/4

700 FINE ARTS

Allen, Edward B. Early American wall paintings, 1710-1850. NewHaven,Yale univ.;Lond.Milford,1926. 110p. illus. 28½cm. $7.50.

A descriptive account of some of the frescoes and picture panels which adorned the walls of early American houses (1710-1850) The photographic reproductions are excellent.

759.1 Mural painting and decoration 27-698/3

Bennett, Colin N. Elements of photogravure; photo printing from copper plates. Bost.American photographic publishing co.;Lond.Lockwood,1927. 129p. illus. $2.50.

"Screen photogravure simply explained with full working instructions and an explanatory chapter on modern rotary gravure printing."—*Subtitle.* Most of this material appeared in the *British Journal of Photography* in 1925.

777 Photogravure 27-26246/3

Cotteral, Bonnie. Tumbling, pyramid building and stunts for girls and women, by Bonnie and Donnie Cotteral (Athletics for women) N.Y.Barnes,1926. 143p. illus. $1.60.

Useful for the teacher and student of athletics, and the organizer of amateur circuses and "stunt" parties. Some of the formations are difficult but can be done with practice. Includes a demonstration program. Illustrated with photographs and diagrams.

796 Acrobats and acrobatism || Gymnastics || Physical education and training. Cotteral, Donnie, jt author 27-986/7

Dean, Alexander. Little theatre organization and management for community, university and school, including a history of the amateur in drama. N.Y.Appleton,1926. 333p. diag. $2.50.

Mr. Dean is a serious and enthusiastic leader of community drama production and is associate professor of dramatic art and literature at Northwestern university. He discusses organization, work of committees, and general management rather than the specific details of play production such as coaching, costuming, and scenery construction.

792 Theater—Little theater movement 26-23919/3

Dickinson, Edward. The spirit of music, how to find it and how to share it. N.Y.Scribner,1925. 218p. $2.

The author defines the spirit of music as the emotional beauty of music, not harmony and counterpoint. "To appreciate music is to respond to the human element in it." He discusses the forces which constitute the human element, its creative expression and methods of arousing responses to it.

780 Music—Analysis, interpretation, appreciation || Music—Instruction and study 25-21693/4

Fisher, William Arms, *ed.* Seventy negro spirituals. For low voice; for high voice (Musicians library) Bost. OliverDitson,1926. 212p. 31cm. paper, $2.50; cloth, $3.50.

The few pages of text present a discussion of negro spirituals, their history, composition, and the people from whom they come; short biographical sketches of the nine men who arranged the accompaniments given here; and notes on the songs and on negro dialect. This collection of songs is an important one. It is offered in two books—one for low voice and one for high.

784.7 Negro songs || Spirituals 26-18007/5

Godwin, A. H. Gilbert and Sullivan. N.Y.Dutton,1926. 298p. $2.50.

An attempt to view the operas and their writers from several angles, and to determine their true worth in the world of music and letters.

782 Opera || Sullivan, Sir Arthur Seymour || Gilbert, Sir William Schwenck 27-26250/5

Goldberg, Isaac. The theatre of George Jean Nathan; chapters and documents toward a history of the new American drama. N.Y.Simon&Schuster,1926. 269p. illus. $3.

This is a vivid portrait of Nathan's mind, his robust imagination, his erudition, humor, and his attitude toward the state and life. There is a short biographical sketch, but the man is revealed for the most part by his writings and by his correspondence with Eugene O'Neill and other theatrical figures of the day.

792 Nathan, George Jean || Drama—History and criticism || Theater 26-23104/5

Kronquist, Emil Fritjoff. Metalcraft and jewelry. Peoria, Ill.,Manual arts press,1926. 191p. illus. $2.

The details of designing and making jewelry and ornaments—brooches, pins, rings, watch fobs, candlesticks, wall lanterns, drawer pulls, and other pieces—are given here in such manner that they may be followed by any careful worker, with little equipment and comparatively small expense. Beauty of design is emphasized.

739 Metal-work || Jewelry 27-163/4

Mead, Marcia. Homes of character, by Marcia Mead and Daniel P. Higgins. N.Y.Dodd,1926. 235p. illus. $3.50.

Domestic architecture in America, the authors think, will improve in character with knowledge of essential good taste. The aim here is to supply such knowledge in direct, concrete form. Some of the styles considered are Colonial, English, French, Italian, and Spanish. Illustrated with charming original sketches by Otto R. Eggers and with photographs. Bibliography, 14p.

728 Architecture, Domestic || Architecture, Domestic—U. S. || Furniture. Higgins, Daniel P., jt author 27-699/6

Morse, Constance. Music and music-makers. N.Y.Harcourt, 1926. 364p. illus. $3.

A simple yet comprehensive outline of the history of music constitutes part one of this book, including the origins of music and the development of instruments. Part two gives biographies of seventeen great musicians from Bach and Händel to Debussy and MacDowell with discussions of their work.

780 Music—History and criticism || Musicians 26-23093/4

Northend, Mary Harrod. American glass. N.Y.Dodd,1926. 209p. illus. $5.

A beautifully illustrated survey of American glass during the earliest days of its manufacture and later periods, when it shows the influence of expert artisans. Discusses bottles, window glass, table glass, lamps, Wistarberg, Stiegel and Sandwich glass, and many other varieties.

738 Glassware—U. S. 26-22377/3

Playground and recreation association of America. Community drama; suggestions for a community-wide program of dramatic activities. N.Y.Century,1926. 240p. illus. $2.

Practical suggestions for the selection and production of plays for schools and community halls and for holiday programs and festivals. Lists of one-act plays, full-length modern plays, costume plays, plays for children and young people, pantomimes, masques, pageants, and religious plays are given in the appendixes.

792 Community plays, etc. 26-15012/3

Powell, Herbert Preston. The world's best book of minstrelsy. Phil.Penn,1926. 319p. illus. diag. $2.

Gives detailed instructions for staging and producing an amateur minstrel show. It includes complete first parts and specialties, with suggestions for solos, musical numbers, jokes, sketches, dialogs, and plays.

792 Negro minstrels 26-14633/3

Ruby, James Craig. How to coach and play basketball, by J. C. Ruby and Cordon C. Lipe. Champaign,Ill.,Bailey& Himes,1926. 268p. illus. diag. $3.75.

Part one contains general points on the history, coaching, and playing of basketball; Part two deals with the development of technique and the mastering of individual plays; Part three is concerned with team work; and Part four is a short summary of scouting, the schedule, duties of the coach, rules, and sportsmanship. Limited to men's basketball. Illustrated from photographs.

797 Basket-ball. Lipe, Cordon Clyde, jt author 26-21730/4

Seal, Ethel Davis. The house of simplicity. N.Y.Century, 1926. 286p. illus. $3.

A book of simple interiors. The text is practical and is entertainingly written. Illustrated with drawings by Marion Dismant.

747 House decoration || Furniture 26-18698/4

Spaeth, Sigmund Gottfried. Words & music, a book of burlesques. N.Y.Simon&Schuster,1926. 64p. $1.50.

Mr. Spaeth's ability to have fun with music is again displayed in this book of clever burlesques, containing versions of *Jack and Jill* and *Yankee*

Doodle, an exposé of the piratical methods of jazz writers, and a "magnum opus" entitled "The great American opera." The text is accompanied in many cases by the actual music score.

780 Burlesques || American ballads and songs 26-23092/4

Sprague, Elizabeth. How to design greeting cards, by Elizabeth and Curtiss Sprague. Pelham,N.Y.,Bridgman,1926. 62p. illus. diag. $1.

This little guide presupposes in the reader some knowledge of artistic workmanship. Following the sketchy outlines will be more or less difficult for the uninitiated, but the art student will find it very simple. Includes suggestions for Christmas cards, valentines, Easter cards, invitations, place cards, and other greetings.

740 Greeting cards. Sprague, Curtiss, jt author 26-4260/4

Tarbell, Harlan E. Chalk talk stunts. Chic.Denison,1926. 100p. illus. $1.

Some of the chalk talks described and pictured here are effective in illustrating points in a lecture, and could be adapted easily to fit the occasion. Others are merely for amusement. The author's *How to chalk talk* was noted in *Booklist* 21:101, D 24.

741 Chalk-talks 26-19816/3

White, Stewart Edward. Lions in the path; a book of adventure on the high veldt. GardenCity,N.Y.,Doubleday, 1926. 292p. illus. $3.

The adventures of hunting lions and tigers in Africa with the English long bow and broad arrow are set down here with fine spirit and in a most readable manner. Illustrated from photographs.

796 Tanganyika Territory—Description and travel || Hunting—Africa 26-23902/4

Wister, Frances Anne. Twenty-five years of the Philadelphia orchestra, 1900-1925. Published under the auspices of the Women's committees for the Philadelphia orchestra. 809 Packard bldg.,Phil.,Philadelphia orchestra,inc.,1925. 253p. illus. $1.75.

This history of the Philadelphia orchestra, which traces its development from the musical interests of colonial days to the present time, is a significant account for all who are interested in the development of music in America. The practical problems of business organization and financing are discussed, as well as personalities and programs.

785 Philadelphia orchestra 25-25113/3

800 LITERATURE

Archbold, William Arthur Jobson, *ed.* Nineteen modern essays, by John Galsworthy and others. N.Y.Longmans, 1926. 231p. $1.75.

Contents: Richard Garnett: Ralph Waldo Emerson—John Galsworthy: Talking at large—Hilaire Belloc: Reality; On a Southern harbour—Lord Acton: The heralds of the revolution—Max Beerbohm: Laughter—H. G. Wells: The probable future of mankind—R. L. Stevenson: Books which have influenced me; An autumn effect—Arnold Bennett: Middle-class—E. V. Lucas: A friend of the town; A philosopher that failed—C. A. Alington: The recruiting office: A conversation—G. M. Trevelyan: If Napoleon had won Waterloo—W. B. Yeats: The happiest of the poets—E. W. Gosse: Andrew Lang—W. R. Inge: Patriotism—G. K. Chesterton: Simplicity and Tolstoy.

824.08 English essays (Collections) 27-3510

Bacon, Leonard. Animula vagula. N.Y.Harper,1926. 37p. $1.50.

Mr. Bacon's lively sense of the bitter and disappointing forces him to be acutely wary of the snares of false hope and through these poems runs a thread of valor born neither of faith nor fear, but of a fine spirit made independent by disillusion.

811 26-14609/2

Borden, Richard Carman. How to win an argument, by R. C. Borden and Alvin C. Busse. N.Y.Harper,1926. 166p. $2.

The authors are assistant professors of English and public speaking in New York university. They divide their book into three parts,—a statement of principles, illustration of principles, and exercises in analysis. The second and third parts consist of dialogs with analytical questions. Simple and direct.

808.5 Debates and debating. Busse, Alvin C., jt author 26-20090/4

Bowman, James Cloyd, *ed.* Contemporary American criticism. N.Y.Holt,1926. 330p. $2.

The essays in this collection are good examples of modern controversial criticism in the United States. The book does not duplicate any of the material found in *American criticism, 1926* (*Booklist* 23:263, Mr 27) Some of the contributors are H. L. Mencken, Stuart Sherman, Percy H. Boynton, Sherwood Anderson, Llewellyn Jones and Amy Lowell.

801 Criticism 26-16529/3

Carnegie library school association, *comp.* Washington and Lincoln in poetry. N.Y.Wilson,1927. 71p. paper, 60c.

A useful collection containing twenty-four poems on Washington and thirty-three on Lincoln, all of them suitable for use in the elementary and higher grades and in club work.

811.08 Washington, George—Poetry || Lincoln, Abraham—Poetry 27-3055/4

Crane, Nathalia Clara Ruth. The singing crow and other poems. N.Y.A.&C.Boni,1926. 85p. illus. $2.

Poems by the gifted child author of *The janitor's boy* (*Booklist* 21:60, N 24.) This collection illustrates her imaginative power and her sense of rhythm and form.

811 26-21665/2

Daly, Thomas Augustine, *comp.* A little book of American humorous verse. Phil.McKay,1926. 151p. $1.50.

A good selection ranging from Yankee Doodle to verses by Christopher Morley and Elinor Wylie. An author, a title, and a first line index.

811.08 American poetry (Collections) || American wit and humor 27-1307/4

De Loi, Raimon. Trails of the troubadours. N.Y.Century, 1926. 320p. illus. $3.

The exuberance and lustiness of the twelfth and thirteenth centuries fathered not only war and conquest, but poetry and romantic love with its particular codes of honor and strange complications. The author tells with gaiety and charm the stories of Richard the Lion Heart, Rudel, Miravel, Petrarch, Vidal, and many others. Attractive make-up with drawings and end papers by Giovanni Petrina.

849 France—Description and travel || Middle ages || Troubadours 26-18748/5

Galsworthy, John. Verses new and old. N.Y.Scribner,1926. 60p. $1.50.

A new selection which includes some verse from *Moods, songs and doggerels (Booklist* 8:359, My 12) most of it revised; some that has appeared in periodicals, and some poems that have never before been printed.
821 26-23671/2

Guiterman, Arthur. I sing the pioneer. N.Y.Dutton,1926. 128p. $2.

A book of dramatic ballads in praise of Boone, Carson, and other pioneers. The author's swinging rhythm, his skilful use of Indian words and place names give color and authentic spirit to his verse.
811 26-21502/2

Masson, Thomas Lansing, *ed.* Dogs from "Life." Second litter. GardenCity,N.Y.,Doubleday,1926. 112p. illus. 28½cm. $3.

A collection of dog pictures, with captions and verses, that have appeared in *Life* since 1920. Here are "puppy, mongrel, whelp, and hound and cur of low degree" in many moods and mischievous exploits. *First litter* noted in *Booklist* 17:100, D 20.
817 American wit and humor, Pictorial || Dogs || Life (Periodical) 26-19814/5

Neihardt, John Gneisenau. Collected poems. N.Y.Macmillan, 1926. 642p. $4.

This complete collection of Neihardt's poetry consists of lyrics, epics, plays, and miscellaneous poetry. It is a distinguished collection. The lyrics in particular have an enduring beauty.
811 26-21770/2

Parker, *Mrs* **Dorothy (Rothschild)** Enough rope; poems. N.Y.Boni&Liveright,1926. 110p. $2.

These clever poems express the spirit of the age in satirical verse, pretending at innocence and ingenuousness but usually closing with an ironical anti-climax. They show an original and individual literary gift.
811 27-279/2

Raleigh, *Sir* **Walter Alexander.** On writing and writers. N.Y. Longmans;Lond.Arnold,1926. 221p. $2.25; 6/.

A book of extracts from Sir Walter Raleigh's scholastic notebooks, selected and edited by the Merton professor of English literature in the University of Oxford. The material was not intended for publication, and in some cases is arranged with small regard for continuity. The thought, however, is finely expressed and shows the careful workmanship and clear thinking of the author. No index.
820.9 English literature—History and criticism 27-26251/3

Rorty, James. Children of the sun, and other poems. N.Y. Macmillan,1926. 109p. $1.75.

Vigorous and imaginative poetry with something of the untrammeled freedom of Sandburg's *Slabs of the sunburnt west.* Mr. Rorty's chief interest lies in California landscape, and this he describes with delicacy and aptness, especially in "Entry to the desert."
811 26-23910/2

Sassoon, Siegfried Lorraine. Satirical poems. Lond.Heinemann;N.Y.Viking,1926. 61p. $1.50.

The satire in these poems is bitter and caustic, exposing the bare and ugly realities of life.
821 (27-1554)/2

Twelve one-act plays. N.Y.Longmans,1926. 320p. $2.50.

Contents: The valiant, by H. Hall and R. Middlemass—Romance of the willow pattern, by E. B. Van der Veer—The grill, by G. W. Johnston—The master salesman, by W. H. Upson—Thank you, doctor, by G. Emery—Copy, by K. Banning—The trap, by A. Gerstenberg—Good medicine, by J. Arnold and E. Burke—God winks, by K. S. Burgess—A woman of character, by E. A. Brown—Jazz and minuet, by R. Giorloff—The most foolish virgin, by H. G. Gaskill.

812.08 American drama (Collections) 27-2585/2

900 HISTORY

Armstrong, Hamilton Fish. The new Balkans. N.Y.Harper, 1926. 179p. illus. maps. $3.

A lucid discussion of post-war problems in the Balkans—financial, racial, political—with enough of their previous history to give the reader an understanding of why this region is considered a menace to the peace of Europe.

949.6 Balkan Peninsula—History || Eastern question (Balkan) 26-20988/4

Baikie, James. The Amarna age; a study of the crisis of the ancient world. N.Y.Macmillan,1926. 465p. illus. maps. $3.50.

This segment of world history, the period of Egyptian crisis under the reign of Akhenaton, throws much light on subsequent events. The author's emphasis of the cultural unrest as well as the political upheaval that agitated Egypt during the early Mosaic age (circa 1500 B. C.) makes the study both readable and romantic.

932 Egypt—History, Ancient || History, Ancient || Egypt—Civilization || Civilization, Ancient 27-3529/6

Crump, Charles George, *ed.* The legacy of the middle ages; ed. by C. G. Crump and E. F. Jacob. N.Y.Oxford,1926. 549p. illus. $3.50.

The history of the middle ages, particularly in western Europe, is an immense storehouse from which are drawn most of our modern ideas of art, literature, laws, society, and government. These sixteen essays, written by specialists in medievalism, deal with various aspects of these subjects. Well illustrated from photographs.

940.1 Middle ages || Civilization, Medieval || Art, Medieval || Paleography. Jacob, Ernest Fraser, jt ed. 27-3663/7

Ferrero, Guglielmo. Words to the deaf; an historian contemplates his age. N.Y.Putnam,1926. 165p. $2.

Published first in 1924 in France and in 1925 in Italy, this book still holds in its 1926 edition a vital message for nations suffering the throes of reconstruction. It is a philosophical and penetrating criticism of European political, social, industrial, and ethical systems, and of modern ideals of art. No table of contents or index.

901 Europe—Politics 26-19270/3

Roosevelt, Nicholas. The Philippines; a treasure and a problem. N.Y.Sears,1926. 315p. $3.50.

A sane, clearly presented, and comprehensive discussion of the many problems which have arisen relative to American policies in the Philippines.

991.4 Philippine Islands || Philippine Islands—Politics and government 26-20745/4

Toynbee, Arnold Joseph. Turkey, by A. J. Toynbee and Kenneth P. Kirkwood (The modern world) N.Y.Scribner, 1927. 329p. maps. $3.

Gives a brief review of the history of Turkey prior to 1919, followed by a factual account of the post-war period, especially of the Turkish nationalist movement, written in a spirit of lively sympathy for the Turkish nationalist point of view.

956 Turkey || Turkey—Politics and government. Kirkwood, Kenneth P., jt author 27-422/6

910 GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL

Barton, *Sir* Dunbar Plunket, *bart.* The story of our Inns of court, by Sir D. P. Barton and others. Lond.Foulis; Bost.Houghton,1926. 320p. ports. $5.

Outlines the origin, growth, tradition, and purposes of those institutions which have constituted a legal university in London since the twelfth century, and discusses the colorful part they have played in the history of English law and letters. The four colleges are the Inner Temple, the Middle Temple, Lincoln's Inn, and Grey's Inn. Illustrated with photogravures.

914.2 Inns of court, London || Lawyers—Great Britain (25-2297)/4

Colum, Padraic. The road round Ireland. N.Y.Macmillan, 1926. 492p. illus. $4.

Here is the Ireland of farmers, poets, artists, and vagabonds written as a travel narrative with all the feeling and inimitable art of this Irish poet. Fact, legend, and sane criticism are mingled in this delightful and understanding interpretation of contemporary Irish life. The illustrations are from distinguished paintings and etchings.

914.15 Ireland—Social life and customs || Ireland—Description and travel || Irish literature (English)—History and criticism || English literature—Irish authors 26-17099/6

Edwards, George Wharton. Spain. Phil.Penn,1926. 366p. illus. 28cm. $7.50.

The entertaining, casual record of an artist's travels, beautifully illustrated with twenty-five drawings in color and thirty-seven in monotone, showing some of the most important architectural monuments in Spain.

914.6 Spain—Description and travel || Architecture—Spain 27-589/4

Faure, Gabriel. Rome (The picture guides) Lond.andBost. Medici,1926. 150p. illus. map. $2.50.

A convenient guide, well written, and made with care. There are many fine photogravure illustrations.

914.56 Art—Rome || Rome (City)—Description 26-15335/5

Kirtland, Lucian Swift. Finding the worth while in the Orient. N.Y.McBride,1926. 462p. illus. $3.50.

Here is a mass of information for the traveler with some suggestions for itineraries. The author has described in particular the places which still reveal the ancient East, and the material is presented as a running commentary, not in guide-book form.

915 East (Far East)—Description and travel 27-420/3

Lockwood, Sarah M. New York, not so little and not so old. GardenCity,N.Y.,Doubleday,1926. 197p. illus. maps. $3.

This is a picturesque and sketchy guide book to New York city, and includes some account of the history of old landmarks. There is a gaiety in the text, and the black and white illustrations by Ilonka Karasz have charm and distinction.

917.471 New York (City)—History || New York (City)—Description 27-1284/4

Saenz, Moises. Some Mexican problems, by M. Saenz and H. I. Priestley (Lectures on Harris foundation, 1926) Chic.Univ.ofChic.,1926. 169p. $2.

Constitutes with Vasconcelos, *Aspects of Mexican civilization,* also in this issue, an authoritative and sound discussion of the Mexican situation in its political, social, industrial, racial, and educational aspects. *Contents*: The program of the Mexican government—The problems confronting Mexico.

917.2 Mexico—Politics and government || Mexico—Social conditions 27-26252/5

Spender, John Alfred. The changing East. N.Y.Stokes, 1926. 256p. $3.

A well balanced, instructive account of contemporary social and political conditions in Turkey, Egypt, and India, by an eminent Englishman, well versed in public affairs, who writes with special reference to British policies and problems.

915 Levant—Description and travel || India—Description and travel || India—Politics and government || Turkey—Description and travel || Egypt—Description and travel 27-3199/7

Turberville, Arthur Stanley. English men and manners in the eighteenth century, an illustrated narrative. N.Y.Oxford,1926. 531p. illus. $4.

Deals with personalities, manners, customs, and fashions in preference to political movements and government. The book is much fuller and larger than Hartley's *Life and work of the people of England* or Salzman's *England in Tudor times* (*Booklist* 23:168, Ja 27) The selection of the mass of material used is arbitrary but the writing is lively and suggestive. The pictures alone give a good idea of the life of the times. Indexed.

914.2 Great Britain—Social life and customs || Great Britain—History—18th century || Great Britain—Biography || Eighteenth century 26-20277/6

Vasconcelos, José. Aspects of Mexican civilization, by José Vasconcelos and Manuel Gamio (Lectures on Harris foundation, 1926) Chic.Univ.ofChic.,1926. 194p. $2.

A companion volume to Saenz, *Some Mexican problems,* also in this issue. Three of these six lectures are on the Latin-American basis of Mexican civilization and three on the Indian basis.

917.2 Mexico—Civilization. Gamio, Manuel, jt author 27-3419/5

Wilstach, Paul. Islands of the Mediterranean; a holiday. Indianapolis,Bobbs-Merrill,1926. 337p. illus. $4.

A pleasantly informative travel record of a holiday spent in some of the less visited islands—Majorca, Sardinia, Elba, Sicily, Crete, Corfu, Tinos, Malta, Rhodes, and Cyprus—written with a full appreciation of their romance and history. An appendix contains a route guide for travelers.

910.4 Mediterranean Sea—Description and travel 26-17732/3

920 OR B BIOGRAPHY

Benson, Arthur Christopher. The diary of Arthur Christopher Benson, ed. by Percy Lubbock. N.Y.Longmans, 1926. 320p. ports. $7.50.

A book of considerable size made up of extracts from Benson's huge diary which contained four million words. Benson was ostensibly a cheerful, bookish man whose novels and essays had a large and devoted public. In his "journal self", however, he was restless, almost bitter, and a little contemptuous of both his books and his public.

B Lubbock, Percy, ed. 27-3005/3

Bodley, Temple. George Rogers Clark, his life and public services. Bost.Houghton,1926. 425p. map. $5.

A long, detailed biography, based upon careful research, including generous quotations from official documents, records, and letters, which make it a valuable addition to early American history. The intelligence, courage, and diplomacy of this brother of William Clark of the Lewis and Clark expedition were notable features of the military activities in the middle west during the Revolution.

B Clark, George Rogers 27-45/3

Coats, Robert Hay. John Galsworthy as a dramatic artist. N.Y.Scribner,1926. 240p. $1.50.

A lecturer in the University of Birmingham seeks to determine what are the characteristics that make Galsworthy the genius he considers him, and why his novels are superior to his plays as expressions of emotional feeling. Comparing Galsworthy and Hardy, Mr. Coats finds that whereas the latter is without hope, the former sees a sort of salvation in art.

B Galsworthy, John 27-72/3

Cotton, Edward Howe. The life of Charles W. Eliot. Bost. Small,1926. 424p. ports. $3.

An adequate but uninspiring biography of the great president of Harvard college.

B Eliot, Charles William 27-1226/3

The **dictionary of Canadian biography,** comp. by William Stewart Wallace. N.Y.Macmillan,1926. 433p. $15.

As in the *Dictionary of national biography* no living person has been included in these brief, impartial biographies. The book includes names of important officers of state, prominent politicians, outstanding Canadian jurists, scholars, scientists, artists, explorers, soldiers, and capitalists. The list of authors is especially complete.

920 Canada—Biography 27-26248/2

Doughty, F. H. H. G. Wells: educationist. N.Y.Doran, 1927. 194p. $2.

By a synthetic method, wherein Wells's real stand on education is shown by evidence adduced from his work, the author builds up a study, not only of Wells the educationist, but of Wells the man. Appendixes contain a bibliography of Wells's principal works, notes on those of his works of special interest to the educationist, and a list of his scholastic characters.

B Wells, Herbert George || Education 27-3502/4

Gemmill, William Nelson. Romantic America. 542S.Dearborn st.,Chic.,Jordan,1926. 143p. $2.

The romantic history of many American place names is discussed here by a Chicago judge. The names are grouped under the nationality of their derivation, i. e., English, French, Spanish, and Indian. Unfortunately lacks an index.

929.4 Names, Geographical—America || Names, Geographical—U. S. || Indians of North America—Names 26-18383/5

Hopper, De Wolf. Once a clown, always a clown: reminiscences of De Wolf Hopper, written in collaboration with W. W. Stout. Bost.Little,1927. 238p. illus. $3.

Reminiscences of American theater life and personalities for the past fifty years, amusing, anecdotal, and packed with good stories.

B Actors—Correspondence, reminiscences, etc. Stout, Wesley Winans, jt author 27-1696/4

Kelly, Luther S. "Yellowstone Kelly." NewHaven,Yale univ.,1926. 268p. illus. $4.

Simply written but with a wealth of detail, these memoirs of a famous pioneer plainsman offer an adventurous chapter in the history of the opening of the west, in those days of Indian fighting and frontier hazards immediately following the Civil War.

B Frontier and pioneer life—The West. Quaife, Milo Milton 26-9001/4

Ludwig, Emil. Napoleon; tr. from the German by Eden and Cedar Paul. N.Y.Boni&Liveright,1926. 707p. illus. $5.

A romantic, psychological biography intended to portray the mind of Napoleon. Little emphasis is put upon the history or battles but the book remains true to fact in its main outlines. The translation is on the whole excellent and the book is an outstanding one—readable, lively, and vivid. Appeared in Germany in 1924.

B Napoleon I, emperor of the French 27-264/3

Seitz, Don Carlos. Horace Greeley, founder of the New York Tribune. Indianapolis,Bobbs-Merrill,1926. 433p. ports. $5.

A biography of one of the greatest journalists and political figures of his day. It is based largely upon Greeley's *Recollections of a busy life* and draws a clear, unbiased portrait of the man, his greatness and essential weaknesses.

B Greeley, Horace 26-21873/3

Sharp, Evelyn. Hertha Ayrton; a memoir. Lond.Arnold; N.Y.Longmans,1926. 304p. ports. $5.50.

Hertha Ayrton was the granddaughter of a Polish innkeeper and the daughter of a refugee from Poland who settled in Sussex as a clockmaker and jeweler. Hertha was born in Portsea in 1854 and as a child was very precocious, although extremely naïve in some ways. Later she became a scientist and, towards the end of her life, an ardent feminist. She died in 1923.

B Ayrton, Mrs. Hertha (Marks) (26-13274)/3

Starkie, Walter Fitzwilliam. Luigi Pirandello. Lond.Dent; N.Y.Dutton,1926. 276p. $3.

The author's aim here is to sublimate the Pirandellian personality from a careful study of the man and his works. Beginning with a brief discussion of contemporary Italian literature, Mr. Starkie turns to view his subject first as a man, then, in turn, as a Sicilian, a novelist and short-story writer, and a dramatist. There is a four-page bibliography of the works of Pirandello.

B Pirandello, Luigi 27-2611/3

Virkus, Frederick A., *ed.* The abridged compendium of American genealogy; the standard genealogical encyclopedia of the first families of America. v. 2. 440 S. Dearborn st.,Chic.,F.A.Virkus,1926. 628p. 26cm. $15.75.

This second volume contains over 1,600 records, about five thousand lineages and numerous coats of arms and photographs. An attempt has been made to lengthen the individual record rather than to include a larger number of names. The 140 page index for volume one has been simply reprinted here, not cumulated. There are only 421 pages of new material exclusive of the two indexes. Volume one in *Booklist* 23:173, Ja 27. The publishers announce that additional volumes, each complete in itself, will be published biennially.

929.4 U. S.—Genealogy || U. S.—Biography || Patriotic societies 25-1777/5

Wile, Frederic William. Emile Berliner, maker of the microphone. Indianapolis,Bobbs-Merrill,1926. 353p. ports. $4.

An interesting biography of the immigrant boy who became the distinguished inventor of the microphone, the telephone transmitter, and disk records for the phonograph.

B Berliner, Emile || Microphone 26-19127/4

FICTION

Bellamann, Henry. Petenera's daughter. N.Y.Harcourt,1926. 271p. $2.

Petenera, a Basque peasant, and his daughter Jule live in a farm village among the migrant Pennsylvania Dutch, who settled in the fertile Missouri river valley. These two, with their hot southern blood, are unable to understand the temperament of their neighbors, and this story deals with Jule's painful adjustment to her surroundings. Well written.

26-15790/2

Burt, Maxwell Struthers. The delectable mountains. N.Y. Scribner, 1927. 463p. $2.

In this story of the marriage of a Wyoming ranchman, son of an old and wealthy Philadelphia family, to a New York chorus girl, the interest lies not so much in their efforts to understand each other as in the author's ideas on life in general. Long and discursive but holds the reader's interest.

27-26247/2

Colby, *Mrs* Nathalie (Sedgwick) Green forest. N.Y.Harcourt, 1927. 310p. $2.

The entire action takes place on shipboard between New York and Cherbourg, a voyage reluctantly undertaken by Mrs. Chaloner, a charming widow, to please her selfish daughter. The action, as in Virginia Woolf's *Mrs. Dalloway,* is viewed only as it passes through the minds of the characters. Will be enjoyed by discriminating readers.

27-2318/2

Coppard, A. E. The field of mustard. N.Y.Knopf,1927. 309p. $2.50.

These eleven tales bespeak in their writer an almost uncanny knowledge of the vagaries of human nature, the strange desires and pathetic disappointments of old men and women, and the hot impetuosity of passionate youth.

Short stories 27-2562/3

Deeping, Warwick. Doomsday. N.Y.Knopf,1927. 367p. $2.50.

A long, detailed novel, with good descriptions and characterizations. It is the story of a girl who, lacking the courage to marry and face a life of toil on a farm, marries for wealth, regrets it, and later returns to her first lover.

27-2813/2

De La Pasture, Edmée Elizabeth Monica. Jill, a novel, by E. M. Delafield, *pseud.* N.Y.Harper;Lond.Hutchinson, 1926. 338p. $2.

A novel marked by subtle character analysis, about a child whose life has been spent drifting about with a disreputable mother. Her introduction into and influence on two branches of the Galbraith family—one conventional, successful, Victorian, and the other precarious hangers-on living by their wits—make the story.

27-2653

Fletcher, Joseph Smith. The missing chancellor. N.Y. Knopf,1927. 289p. $2.

While on a vacation posing as a geologist, in a lonely seaside village, the chancellor of the exchequer of England disappears on the eve of the publication of an important financial report. This furnishes the plot for a skilfully handled mystery story.

27-3694/2

Gibbs, *Sir* Philip Hamilton. Young anarchy. N.Y.Doran, 1926. 309p. $2.

A story of post-war England, and the vagaries of modern youth, which is tolerant in judgment and optimistic in outlook.

26-22863/2

Jacobs, William Wymark. Sea whispers. N.Y.Scribner,1926. 293p. illus. $2.

Contents: The bravo—Taking pains—His brother's keeper—Trust money—Kitchen company—The model—Artful cards—Handsome Harry—The blindness of Capt. Ferguson—Wapping-on-Thames—The interruption—Bed cases.

Short stories 26-22062/3

Parrish, Anne. To-morrow morning. N.Y.Harper,1927. 305p. $2.

The married woman who sacrifices her career to her home is exemplified, in this novel, by Kate Green, whose work as an artist was always to begin "to-morrow morning." The joys and griefs of married life overshadow all other considerations, and at last when she really has leisure, Kate is still putting off her art until tomorrow.

27-647/2

Peattie, Donald Culross. Bounty of earth, by Donald C. and Louise R. Peattie. N.Y.Appleton,1926. 243p. illus. $2.

"This story of the making of a home in the country gives pleasant pictures of country days and nights thruout the year, with special notes on the plant life of each season. Has the quiet charm of a book of nature essays."—*Wisconsin Library Bulletin.*

Peattie, Louise Redfield, jt author 26-20524/3

Pirandello, Luigi. Shoot! (Si gira) the notebooks of Serafino Gubbio, cinematograph operator, translated from Italian by C. K. Scott Moncrieff. N.Y.Dutton,1926. 376p. $2.50.

Shoot! is the third of Pirandello's novels to be translated into English. It is a tragic and melodramatic story of movie life as witnessed by Serafino Gubbio, a man of good birth but fallen fortunes who makes his living as a movie photographer. A forty-page annotated bibliography of the published works of Luigi Pirandello (1889-1926) is appended.

27-1243/2

Richmond, *Mrs* Grace Louise (Smith) Cherry square. GardenCity,N.Y.,Doubleday,1926. 341p. $2.

A sentimental story of small village life, and of a young teacher who sets herself the task of being a "fascinating servant" as second maid in the house of village gentry. She eventually marries the minister. Appeared in *Ladies Home Journal.*

27-1343/2

Society of arts and sciences, *New York*. O. Henry memorial award. Prize stories of 1926. GardenCity,N.Y.,Doubleday,1926. 308p. $2.

Contents: Bubbles, by W. D. Steele—Death in the woods, by Sher-

wood Anderson—Command, by A. R. Wetjen—Treeshy, by A. J. Carver —The wreck job, by K. W. Detzer—The thrice bereft widow of Hung Gow, by C. C. Dobie—Symphonesque, by A. H. Fauset—Claustrophobia, by A. C. Goodloe—A death on eight' Avenue, by Oscar Graeve—Singing eagles, by Marguerite Jacobs—Basquerie, by E. M. Kelly—Cane River, by Lyle Saxon—The dew on the fleece, by C. L. Skinner—Stella Crozier, by Booth Tarkington—The "Madelaine," by M. H. Vorse—The nurse, by Ben Ames Williams.

Short stories [21-9372]/3

Stevenson, Burton Egbert. The coast of enchantment. N.Y. Dodd,1926. 307p. $2.

A dangerous intrigue based upon mistaken identity, in which an American novelist becomes involved, while at Monte Carlo.

26-19108/2

Undset, Sigrid. The cross. N.Y.Knopf,1927. 386p. $3.

This is the third and final volume (announced under the title of "Expiation") of this fine epic novel of medieval Norway begun in *The bridal wreath* (*Booklist* 19:322, Jl 23) and continued in *The mistress of Husaby* (*Booklist* 21:385 Jl 25) This volume relates Kristin's later trials after Erland's release from prison for treason; her poverty; Erland's violent death; the many problems arising from the growth to manhood of her sons; the plague; and her final work of mercy which results in her death.

27-4320/2

Vachell, Horace Annesley. A woman in exile. N.Y.Stokes, 1926. 329p. $2.

The marriage of a charming, well-bred English girl to an energetic Californian affords the theme for this well worked out novel of contrasted social ideals.

26-15794/2

Walsh, Maurice. The key above the door; a novel. N.Y. Stokes,1927. 292p. $2.

The high romance of Tom King, a "compound of gentleman and tramp, hermit and wanderer, scholar and ignoramus, realist and idealist," and of his love for a charming lady, is drawn against a background in which the glamor of the Scottish highlands is interpreted with fresh charm.

26-14235/2

CHILDREN'S EDITIONS

Aldrich, Thomas Bailey. The story of a bad boy (Riverside popular edition) Bost.Houghton,1926. 261p. illus. $1.

A serviceable cheap reprint especially useful for extensive duplication.

24–22229/2

Banks, Helen Ward. The story of Mexico, including "The boys Prescott." N.Y.Stokes,1926. 435p. illus. $5.

To the author's earlier book *The boys Prescott* ten additional chapters have been added, two dealing with days before Cortes and the last eight bringing the history of Mexico to the present day. It makes no pretense of presenting a proportioned history of the country. Good format, excellent paper, binding, and print with twelve colored plates by A. D. McCormick.

972 Mexico—History. The boys Prescott 26–16322/4

Bianco, Margery Williams. The velveteen rabbit; or, How toys become real. N.Y.Doran,1926. 33p. illus. $1.25.

This delightful book is now available in a cheaper edition than when noted in *Booklist* 19:130, Ja 23, at $2. The page margins have been cut but the pictures and type have not been reduced.

27–26088/2

Clemens, Samuel Langhorne. Personal recollections of Joan of Arc, by Mark Twain, *pseud.* N.Y.Harper,1926. 596p. illus. $2.50.

An excellent edition that seems especially appropriate for use with older boys and girls. Good paper, print and binding with the colored frontispiece repeated on the cover. Illustrated with twelve full-page half-tones by G. B. Cutts.

Jeanne d'Arc, Saint 27–26091/3

Colum, Padraic. The children of Odin. N.Y.Macmillan,1926. 282p. illus. $1.60.

Originally noted in *Booklist* 17:162, Ja 21 at $4. In *Booklist* 18:95, D 21 a cheaper edition at $2 was noted. This school edition is a good reprint with the same black and white illustrations as in the original edition and four plates in color.

293 Mythology, Norse. Pogany, Willy, illus. 20–19525/4

——The golden fleece and the heroes who lived before Achilles. N.Y.Macmillan,1926. 289p. illus. $1.80.

Noted in *Booklist* 18:125, Ja 22 at $2.50. In this excellent school edition the black and white illustrations are the same as in the original but the colored plates have been reproduced in tones of brown.

292 Argonauts. Pogany, Willy, illus. 21–21308/4

Eliot, George, *pseud.* Adam Bede (International classics) N.Y.Dodd,1926. 507p. illus. $2.

This edition with its good type, attractive binding and pleasing illustrations in color will be useful in many children's departments for older boys and girls.

27–26102/3

Farjeon, Eleanor. Mighty men. N.Y.Appleton,1926. 214p. illus. 96c.

The two volumes noted in *Booklist* 22:168, Ja 26 are now offered in one volume at half the original price.

26–21020/3

Lamb, Charles. The adventures of Ulysses. N.Y.Stokes, 1926. 128p. illus. $1.25.

A good inexpensive edition for general use. Good binding, paper and print.

883 Homerus || Ulysses 27-26111/4

Melville, Herman. Moby Dick, or The white whale; abridged by A. E. W. Blake. N.Y.Knopf,1926. 360p. illus. $2.50.

In this version the famous old sea story is freed of much of the hampering detail and description and will probably appeal to many new readers who would not enjoy the original because of its lengthy digressions. Not retold but edited with understanding. Excellent line drawings and frontispiece in color by Rowland Hilder.

Blake, A. E. W., ed. 27-26115/3

Parrish, Anne. The dream coach, by Anne and Dillwyn Parrish. N.Y.Macmillan,1926. 143p. illus. $1.75.

Noted in *Booklist* 21:158, Ja 25. The price has been reduced fifty cents.

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387 Inland navigation—U. S. Cricher, Aaron Lane, jt author 27-26131/4

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Describes a number of oil burners designed especially for home-heating purposes, which have been tested by the department.

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